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Art Unit: 2141 ) UPDATING NETWORK DEVICE  
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 ) SYSTEM  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006, please enter the following remarks to the above-identified application as follows.